



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th December 2018

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service **10:30am** **TRIBE NATIVITY**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 23rd December 10:30am *Rev. Sally Coleman (Carol Service & Holy Communion)*
Christmas Day 9:30am *Christmas Day Family Celebration*
Sunday 30th December 10:45am *At Walkley Ebenezer* 6:00pm *Stay & Pray*
Sunday 6th January 10:30am *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Calling All Singers!

Emma and Liz are putting together a choir to sing a small number of pieces at our carol service next *Sunday 23rd December* at 10:30am. The final rehearsal will be this *Wednesday 19th December* at 7:30pm in the Emmaus. If you are interested in singing, then please come along.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this *Monday 17th December*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ All Age Worship (LAST CALL!!)

The Leadership Team are reviewing our All Age Worship services and how they fit with the increasing number of local arrangement services that all churches across the Circuit are being asked to take. We have put together a short survey (just 4 questions) and it would be really helpful if as many people as possible could fill it out. Just return your completed surveys to Matt, or pop them in the post box just outside the single door to the car park **TODAY**, before the next Leadership Team meeting tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

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| Sunday 16 th December | 10:30am | TRIBE Nativity |
| Thursday 20 th December | 7:30pm | Time Out from Tinsel |
| Sunday 23 rd December | 10:30am | 9 Lessons & Carols |
| Christmas Day | 9:30am | Christmas Morning Family Celebration |
| Sunday 30 th December | 10:45am | Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley |

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ There is a **Film Day** on *Friday 4th January*, so save the date and invite a family. If you are able to help set up, pack away or serve in the kitchen please get in contact with Jacque.
- ❖ **Stay & Play** is on Saturday 19th January. If you would like to be involved in planning please contact Jacque.
- ❖ The **Funday** is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, please see Jacque.
- ❖ **CRAFT SUPPLIES:** If you have any jars with easily removable labels or margarine tubs you don't want they'd be useful to have in the church cupboard.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Christmas Cards

This year I have donated money to the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal for the homeless in lieu of sending Christmas cards to friends at church and work. Wishing you a Happy & Peaceful Christmas & New Year God bless, Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ Kilombero 90kg Rice Challenge

Just to say thank you to everyone who bought any bags of rice for the Kilombero rice challenge. It has now all been sold! 90kg is the amount of rice a farmer in Malawi has to sell to enable them to send a child to secondary school for a year and so by completing the challenge, we have helped provide a better life for those in some of the poorest communities in Malawi.

❖ Photoboard

We are updating the 'Wesley Hall Family' photo board at the back of church, which has photos of everyone in the congregation and wider church family. If you would like your photo adding to the board, or want to update your existing photo (more for children and young people who have changed quite a lot since the board went up!), please see Jo Owens who will be very happy to take your photo and add it on!

❖ Community Garden Chutney

The Community Garden yielded a good crop of tomatoes, although most of them failed to turn red. Instead, Neil has made a batch of green tomato chutney, which is now on sale for £2 per jar! It will be available from the hatch after church.

❖ Wesley Hall is a Fairtrade Church!

Just a polite reminder that Church Council has committed us to being a Fairtrade church. One of the things this commits us to is that we only use tea and coffee on church premises that has the fair-trade logo on. Both Co-op and M&S stock good quality and reasonably priced tea and coffee. Also, where possible it would be great to also use other fair-trade products for example sugar.

❖ New Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2018 are now available to pick up at the back of church. People give regularly to Wesley Hall either by standing order (bank transfer) or by using the weekly offering envelopes. We are also able to claim Gift Aid on nearly all of the donations we receive, which makes your gift worth 25% more, at no extra cost to you. If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ Drop - in Centre

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc you might be able to donate to for the drop-in centre.